

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JUSTO RICHARDS,
Plaintiff,

v.

CARL HEASTIE, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [20-cv-07531-PJH](#)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Re: Dkt. No. 8

This is a civil rights case brought pro se by a state prisoner. Plaintiff is incarcerated in the Northern District of New York and raises claims against defendants in that district.¹ Venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). This case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). In light of the transfer, the court will not rule on plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket No. 8) which is **VACATED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 3, 2020

/s/ Phyllis J. Hamilton

PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
United States District Judge

¹ To the extent plaintiff raises concerns regarding the class action case, *Scholl v. Munchin*, 20-cv-5309 PJH, plaintiff's initial letter has been forwarded to class counsel.